

Dear Parents/Carers

We hope you've all had a relaxing break – it's lovely to welcome you back to Pre-school.

TOPIC

During the first 4 weeks of this half term we will be looking at different countries, as follows:

- Week 1: Commencing 2 June – France.
Week 2: Commencing 9 June - Italy
Week: 3: Commencing 16 June – Brazil.
Week 4: Commencing 23 June - Spain.

We will be learning to say: hello, goodbye, please and thank you in the language of the country we are learning about. We will also be making the countries flags, food tasting and looking at famous landmarks and investigating any interesting facts.

If you have anything at home that you think might assist us with our topic e.g. photo's, postcards, etc., we would love to have them.

Moving into July, we will be looking at holidays in the UK. This will involve a lot of role play e.g., camping, picnics and beach visits, to name but a few and of course our children will be making the decisions on how we might get there and what they might need to take with them! We may be asking for items to be borrowed from home, e.g. a small suitcase.

We will also be working on our number/colour/name recognition and we will hopefully be spending more time outdoors in the nice weather practicing for sports day, this will include changing in and out of our PE kit.

In addition to the above, we will also be looking at your child's interests and likes and we will use these in our weekly planning. You can see this in more detail in our little room on the cupboard door.

DATES FOR YOUR DAIRY

June

- Friday 6 June** – Pre-school children should be collected at 12:15 pm, straight after lunch, as school is closing early.
Tuesday 10 June – Pre-reception transition morning & lunch at school.
Tuesday 17 June – Pre-reception transition morning & lunch at school.
Friday 27 June – School Closed - Teacher Training Day.
Monday 30 June – Pre-reception Transition day (full day in school).

July

- Tuesday 1 July** - 10:30 am, Pre-school to watch the School Dress Rehearsal for their Annual Performance at Cambo Village Hall. You are also welcome to join us.
Wednesday 2 July - 6:00 pm, School Performance at Cambo Village Hall.
Friday 4 July – No lunch for Pre-school children as school are out all day. Please collect your child at 11:45 am.
Monday 7 July - No lunch for Pre-school children as school are out all day. Please collect your child at 11:45 am.
Tuesday 8 July – Pre-reception transition morning & lunch at school.
Wednesday 9 July - 5pm, School & Pre-school Sports Day (Weather permitting).
Saturday 12 July – 'School's Out For Summer' - Wraparound Fundraiser at the Dyke Nuke. See information below.
Tuesday 15 July – Pre-reception transition morning & lunch at school.
Tuesday 15 July – Wraparound AGM – 2:30 pm onwards.
Wednesday 16 July – Possible Pre-school Trip – Information to follow.
Friday 18 July – Coffee Morning, Leavers Celebration & Progress Review Update
Friday 18 July - Pre-school closes for the summer break.
21 July – 1 August – Summer School will be running initially for 3-9 year olds, but if places available up to 12 years.

PRE-RECEPTION TRANSITION DAYS

Pre-reception children will have 5 transition days, as shown above. On June 10, 17 & 30 and July 8 & 15, your child will spend the morning in Class 1 with Mrs Patterson and her team to aid their transition in September. **Your child will also stay for lunch on these days.**

On 30 June your child will stay in school all day. At the end of this day, your child will be brought down to the car park at 3:15 pm to be collected by you.

As you will be aware, Pre-school and Class 1 regularly work together – these days are also called transition days; they help to develop confidence and acquire skills to manage future changes in their lives.

We know that some children may need a little extra help to ensure that they feel confident about the transition into Reception. If you have any concerns about your child, please talk to their key person as soon as possible.

It will really help your child if you:

- Talk with them about what is going to happen. (We are doing this regularly in Pre-school, if you would like any advice; please speak to your key person).
- Encourage them to talk about any concerns or anxieties.
- Listen carefully to their concerns and share them with us, no matter how small you think they are.

SCHOOL'S OUT FOR SUMMER – WRAPAROUND FUNDARISER – SATURDAY 12 JULY

Please come and support Wraparound's Fundraiser - Gary Flatman's band 'The Occasionals' will be playing on Saturday 12 July at the Dyke Nuke from 7.00 pm. Tickets can also include a Mediterranean buffet. Tickets available from: School (01670774210) The Dyke Nuke (01670772662) and Danni Johnson (07769337449).

Ticket prices: Mediterranean buffet and Band - £15 per ticket OR Band only - £5 per ticket

WRAPAROUND AGM – TUESDAY 15 JULY

Our annual AGM will take place on Tuesday 15 July at 2:30 pm in the school hall. We'd love to see as many of you as possible attend, give us your feedback and share any ideas you may have on how we can improve our services. (Children are very welcome, free childcare if we run into Afterschool hours).

CONTACTING PRE-SCHOOL

Please could we ask that you **always** contact Pre-school on **07887 409641**, in the first instance, with any information/changes regarding your child. **The school office SHOULD NOT be contacted unless it is an emergency** and you have been unable to contact Pre-school.

COLLECTING YOUR CHILD AFTER LUNCH

To ensure the safety of our children, only Lunchtime Supervisors are permitted to open the pre-school door to allow you into the hall to collect your child after lunch. Please be aware that on some occasions you may have a little wait to be let into the hall to collect your child; once playtime ends at 12:45 pm, our pre-school children line up with the rest of school and then they are sent into school; the lunchtime supervisors will be outside with the children at this time and unable to allow you entry into the hall. If you need to collect your child earlier than 12:45 pm, please let a member of the pre-school team know when you drop your child off in the morning; you will then be advised to enter the school through the main entrance (via the school office) to collect your child. **Please do not enter the playground to collect your child.**

SNACK CONTRIBUTION



Pre-school will continue to provide your child with a healthy snack and the charge is **40p** per child, per day. **To continue providing snack this way we really need you to pay on the day, or in advance, for your snack as we use the money you pay to buy to snack we provide!**

We would still very much welcome, on special occasions (e.g. birthdays), any homemade cakes, scones and biscuits!

SUN HAT/CAP & SUNCREAM - OUTDOOR CLOTHING & INDOOR SHOES

Please can we remind you to ensure your child has appropriate clothing in Pre-school, e.g. sun hat/cap, sun cream. **We would also ask that your child has a pair of indoor only shoes. Footwear can get rather wet/dirty after we've been having fun outside and it would really help if they had some indoor shoes to change into – these could be plimsolls, crocs or slippers etc.**



SIGNING IN/OUT RECORD FOR PRE-SCHOOL

To help ensure our children's safety we are continuing with our signing in/signing out record. Please ensure you continue to sign your child into pre-school and to write down who will be collecting your child at the end of the session, lunch time or stay and play.

CHANGE OF DETAILS

If your details change e.g. email/mobile phone number, can you please let a member of our staff know so we can update our records.

STORY BOXES/RHYMING BOXES – LEARNING AT HOME INITIATIVE

Our story and rhyming boxes are now complete! They consist of favourite Pre-school stories with props which can be shared at home. All the children will have the chance to bring them home for a few days. Please feel free to add to any the boxes we send home to you.

SCHOOL LUNCHES

Pre-school children are welcome to stay for lunch. The cost for lunch is **£2** per day and this **MUST** be paid either in advance or on the day your child is staying. Children staying for lunch must be picked up by 12:45 pm prompt.

ABSENT OR SICK CHILDREN

If your child will not be attending Pre-school we would be really grateful if you could **ring, email or text** us to let us know – **Pre-school Mobile: 07887 409641.**

If your child has had sickness or diarrhoea please allow 48 hours before they are brought back to Pre-school. If they have any infectious illnesses such as chicken pox could you please let us know so we can alert other parents.

If your child takes poorly during Pre-school, staff will judge whether they need to be taken home and will inform parents in the first instance. Please be aware that we cannot administer Calpol etc, only medication prescribed by a doctor and with a full medical form filled out by the parent/carer beforehand.

TAPESTRY – PRE-SCHOOL'S ONLINE PERSONAL LEARNING JOURNAL



Tapestry is well up and running and it really is the best way to see what fun your child is having within our setting. We post both pictures and videos of what we are doing and you can comment on these if you wish. You can also post your own pictures and videos of your time at home. If you would like to view Tapestry before you sign up, please ask a member of the Pre-school Team.

KEY PERSON

Each child within Cambo Pre-school has a key person. A key person is an important person in your child's life whilst at pre-school. This person will help to settle your child in and build a good relationship with both you and your family and the child. Parents/carers should take the time to build on this relationship at any given chance, for example, discussing any important events in their child's life, or any difficulties their child may be experiencing.

The key person is in charge of their key child's development record; however this does not mean that other members of staff will not be adding to the record as well. A key person is able to identify any gaps in a child's development and plan to meet the child's individual needs. A key person is in charge of gathering information from parents/carers. They will also communicate with other professionals as necessary.

Your child's key person will work with your child, help them learn and encourage them to achieve. They will get to know your child well, become attuned to their likes, dislikes, attitudes and preferences and will provide your child with particular support at key times.

If you are unsure of whom your child's key person is please speak to a member of the team as soon as possible.

HEAD LICE

Please keep checking your child's head for lice and inform a member of staff if your child has head lice.

COMPLAINTS PROCEDURE

We have a Complaints Policy for parents to follow within our Wraparound Policies. These are held in the lever arch file beside the Wraparound desk in the Hall. We also display Ofsted contact details for parents who have any queries or issues regarding Early Years.

PARENT HELPERS



We always welcome any parent/carer wanting to help in Pre-school, it could be to read a story, sing some songs, anything you like! Please see a member of staff if you are interested and can spare the time. If you would like to be a regular helper in Pre-school, you will need to have a DBS (CRB) check. This is part of our Safeguarding Policy for adults who come into contact with children on a regular basis and is a statutory requirement. If you need more details please see a member of staff.

EMAIL

Sending correspondence via email helps us reduce printer ink cost as well as saving paper etc. If you would prefer to receive a hard copy of our correspondence please speak to your key person.

PRE-SCHOOL SESSIONS

Our session begins at 8:45 am and finish at 11:45 am. Please can you ensure you drop off and pick your child up promptly at these times, if by any reason you are late in picking your child up, please let us know by calling the **Pre-school mobile 07887 409641**. If parents are continuously late in picking their child up we will have to consider charging for this to cover staff wages.

ON-LINE BANKING - PAYING FOR PRE-SCHOOL SESSIONS

If you would like to pay for your pre-school sessions on-line, which will save Wraparound money, please speak to a member of the Wraparound Team.

STAY & PLAY – CHARGES

Stay & Play will continue to run every Tuesday and Thursday is led by Sharon Birdsall.

Fees : **If child is in care of a parent or guardian.**

- **Up to and including 1 year olds: 50p**
- **12-23 months: £1.50**
- **2-4 years: £2.50**

Fees: **If child is left in the care of wraparound staff.**

- **Adult arrives up to 1.30p: £4**
- **Adult arrives up to 2.00pm: £5**
- **Adult arrives up to 2.30pm: £6**
- **Adult collects up to 3.00pm: £7**

If you have any queries on any of the above, please do not hesitate to speak to your key person or directly to me.

Regards.

Johanne Hodgson
Wraparound Manager